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## Receives Gold Star — Appointed Captain

First Lt. Edward W. Connelly, Jr., son of Selectman and Mrs. Edward W. Connelly, Sr., of 565 River Rd., Agawam, was presented by President Johnson, a gold star, instead of a second air medal for meritorious achievement in the U. S. Marine Corp. Reserve.

His citation read: "For meritorious achievement in aerial flight as a designated Naval Aviator in Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 165, during combat support missions in support of the Republic of Vietnam against the insurgent communist guerilla forces (Viet Cong.) from Aug. 25 to Aug. 30, 1967. He contributed materially to the success of his squadron. His courage and devotion to duty in face of hazardous flying conditions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the U. S. Naval Service."

On Nov. 1st, First Lt. Connelly received the temporary appointment of Captain in the U. S. Marine Corps reserve.



LT. CONNELLY, JR.

## Local Women's Club Yule Meeting Dec. 18

"Christmas in Poetry and Song," written by Mrs. Harry Sutton, a club member, will be presented by the Drama committee of the Agawam Women's Club at the meeting on Dec. 18th at 8 p.m. in the Capt. Charles Leonard House.

Included among the musical selections are two original songs written by Mrs. Sutton, a solo to be sung by Mrs. Ralph L. Webster and a duet by Mrs. James Tower and Miss Judy Decker. Interspersed with the music are recitations and readings to be given by Mrs. Clinton R. Warren, Mrs. Chester A. Kida and Mrs. Raymond W. Orr, Jr. Mrs. Andrew Toussaint will be guest pianist. Stage properties are in charge of Mrs. Orr. Carol singing, led by Mrs. Oscar J. Clifford, Jr., will conclude the program.

The Art Committee will arrange a display of unusual holiday decorations.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. August Bonomi, chairman, Mrs. Roy Bartholome, Mrs. Ernest Hall and Mrs. Bill Swiconek.

Mrs. Walter Ruckstuhl, president, will conduct a brief business meeting prior to the program. Club members are reminded to bring their donations of food for the Christmas basket being prepared by the community welfare committee.

## YMCA To Hold Winter Fun Week

The Agawam YMCA will hold a Winter Fun Week on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 27, 28, and 29th. This program is open to boys and girls grades 3-6 and will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day.

Monday will be a visitation to the West Springfield YMCA where they will have games, swimming and other activities.

Thursday they will stay at the Agawam YMCA property where they will have games, movies, a cookout and other activities.

Friday the group will visit the Central YMCA in Springfield where they will be guests of Central YMCA; This will also involve games, swimming and gym. (This is open to YMCA members.)

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## AHS Freshman Food Sale Saturday

The Freshman class of Agawam High School is sponsoring a Holiday Food Sale on Saturday the 16th from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., at the Agawam Food Mart.

Items to be sold will be meatballs, meatloaf, stuffed peppers, baked beans, macaroni and potato salads, home-made bread and rolls, various puddings, home-made jam and jelly, Christmas cookies, pies, brownies, cakes, cupcakes, coffee cake and holiday breads.

The booth will be manned by the freshman class officers: Lorraine Matthews, president; Kris Holve, vice president; Sue Affleck, secretary and Brenda Algar, treasurer.

Come and buy some goodies for your CHRISTMAS SEASON!

## Honored on 50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stetson, Sr., of 693 Suffield St., Agawam, pictured above, were honored at a surprise 50th wedding anniversary party by their children and grandchildren, at Whale Inn, Goshen, Mass., on Sunday, Dec. 3rd. The couple received many valuable gifts.

Guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stetson, Jr., and daughter Terry Ann of Perry Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stetson, and daughter, Judy, of South Westfield St., Mr. Henry Lecour and daughter, Bonnie, of Woodside Dr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank

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# CHURCH NEWS

## AGAWAM METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam  
 Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister  
 Ronald Ashton, Lay Leader  
 Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist  
 Mrs. Marshall Keyes  
 Sanctuary Choir Director  
 Mary Alexander,  
 Youth Choir Director  
 Betty Fearn,  
 Junior Choir Director  
 Sandra Garfield,  
 Church Secretary

Thursday — 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Cadettes meet at church.  
 Friday — 6:15 p.m. Bowling teams at Westside; 7:30 p.m. Steering Committee of "Fit To Be Tied" program.  
 Sunday—9:30 a.m. The church at worship. Nursery for infants. Church school in session through sixth grade until 10:45. Rev. Elmo F. Young, will bring the morning's message; 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour; 6:30 p.m. Christmas Pageant.  
 Monday — 6:30 p.m. Junior Choir practice.  
 Tuesday — 12 noon Christmas Luncheon for elderly citizens of the church; 6:30 p.m. Youth Choir practice.  
 Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary choir practice.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor  
 Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director  
 Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist  
 Mrs. Barbara Briggs,  
 Church Secretary

Thursday—7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at church.  
 Sunday—9:30 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE. Rev. Lockhart will preach on "A SONG FOR ALL SEASONS" at worship service... The Third Advent Candle will be lighted... Choir will sing special Christmas Music... Church School will follow the morning worship.  
 Monday — 7:30 p.m. United

Anyone to finish last 5 monthly payments of \$8.00 on 1966 sewing machine (never used) — 733-1002

Women's Fellowship meets in Bodurtha Hall to pack the Christmas Baskets.  
 Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Club Christmas smorgasbord meeting in Bodurtha Hall; 6:30 p.m. Melody Choir rehearsal.  
 Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister  
 Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,  
 Minister of Music

Friday — 7 p.m. Boy Scout meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.  
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 Saturday — 8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal.  
 Sunday — 9 a.m. Church at Morning Worship, Mr. Bryan preaching "Heard, Understood, and Responded" and Church School, Nursery thru 6th Grade; 10 a.m. Church School, 7th Grade thru 12th Grade; 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship, Mr. Bryan preaching; 7 p.m. The Christmas Pageant, by the Senior Pilgrim Fellowship. There will be donations of white gifts to be taken to the Monson State Hospital.  
 Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. Church Council meeting; 6:30 p.m. Snior Choir rehearsal.  
 Wednesday—7 p.m. Cub Scout meeting.

## FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.  
 Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor  
 Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist

Friday—7:30 p.m. "Fit To Be Tied" Committee meeting at Agawam Methodist Church.  
 Saturday—10 a.m. Cherub Choir rehearsal in Griswold Hall.  
 Sunday—9:30 a.m. Church School; 11 a.m. Worship Service Sermon "Christian Hope and the World's Future"; 6 p.m. Christmas Caroling for all ages. Refreshments will follow.  
 Monday—8 p.m. Meeting of the

Ladies Benevolent Society in Griswold Hall.

## SACRED HEART CHURCH

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 Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.  
 Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.  
 Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p. m. Confessions  
 Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a. m. Masses.  
 Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

## ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.,  
 Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.  
 Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. confessions.  
 MASS SCHEDULE  
 Sundays—7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.  
 Week days—7 a.m.  
 Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.  
 Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

## ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar  
 Thursday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts, troop #79 meets in parish hall.  
 Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Fall Festival Service; 7 p.m. Youth groups meet at parish hall.  
 Monday—3 p.m. Girl Scouts meet in parish hall; 8 p.m. Adult Confirmation class.  
 Tuesday—7 p.m. Acolyte meeting at Church.

## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce  
 Rev. Albert Blanchard  
 Saturday—9 a.m. CCD classes, grades 1 to 6; Confessions 4 to 5:45 and 7 to 9 p.m.  
 MASS SCHEDULE  
 Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m.  
 Monday—CCD classes for all students in grades 7 thru 12 at 7 p.m.  
 Tuesday—5:30 p.m., Mass followed by Miraculous Medal Novena; 8 p.m., St. John's Men's Club meeting.

## ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard  
 MASS SCHEDULE  
 Daily Mass—7 a.m.  
 Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.  
 Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m. Mass.  
 Tuesday—7 p.m. St. Theresa Novena Devotions

## BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.  
 West Springfield, Mass.  
 Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor  
 Sunday — 9:45 a.m., Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m., morning worship service. There

# "Snowflake Ball" Set For Dec. 17 By WAABI

A "Snowflake Ball," the annual "Toast to Repeal" and Christmas party of the Springfield Chapter, Women's Association of Allied Beverage Industries.



MRS. LIONEL GRAVEL

tries, Inc., will be held Sunday, Dec. 17th at the Highpoint Motor Inn, Chicopee Falls.  
 A social hour at 6, will be fol-

is a supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service; 7 p.m., evening service

Wednesday—7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power," midweek prayer meeting and service.

(Bible Baptist Church is in fellowship with the General Assn. of Regular Baptist Churches and the American and International Councils of Christian Churches).

## VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

"THE CHURCH ON THE HILL"  
 Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister  
 Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director  
 Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist  
 Mrs. Richard Orr,  
 Church Secretary

Sunday — 10 a.m. Morning Worship and Sunday School in Boeder House.

Wednesday — 7p.m. Choir rehearsal.

Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Bible Study.

1st Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Monthly meeting of Mens Club and Friendly Circle.

1st Wednesday—8 p.m., Board of Trustees.

2nd Wednesday—8 p.m. Church Council.

lowed by dinner and dancing. Honored guest for the evening will be Mr. Vincent Caroleo, Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner.

## "SANTA'S CORNER"

The contribution of gifts to "WAABI's Santa Corner" will be an outstanding feature of the program. Incorporated as the first endeavor of the chapter will be the donation of gifts for the senior citizens, as well as needy youngsters. Two gifts, one for the children and one for the senior citizens, should be marked accordingly as to age and sex.

"Bring Joy to a Child" has been one of the major community service projects sponsored by WAABI. Countless gifts have been distributed to local orphanages, hospitals, and homes in the area. Gifts to the senior citizens this year will be distributed to various Municipal homes and Homes for the Aged.

Drop-off stations for members who are unable to attend who wish to donate gifts will be the Central Package Store, Holyoke, and the Student Prince, Springfield. Community Service chairman, Miss Stasia Sarna, urges an active participation by the membership.

Another highlight of the evening will be the awarding of door prizes and gifts by Santa Claus to members and guests attending.

Chairman and coordinator of the affair will be Mrs. Lionel Gravel, with Mrs. Herbert L. Smith, Jr., serving as co-chairman. Mrs. Paul Kirkiteles, chapter president, will serve as honorary chairman.

Other committee heads include: tickets, Mrs. Gerard Authier; prizes, Mrs. Herbert Anderson, assisted by Mrs. Warren Labonte, Mrs. Helen Conti, Mrs. Walter Hespelt, Mrs. Robert Morin; decoration, Mrs. Doris Ironsides, assisted by Mrs. Smith, Jr., and Mrs. Gravel; hostesses, Mrs. Joseph Lodi, assisted by Mrs. Lawrence Lemire, Mrs. Felix Pikul, Mrs. Roland Piquette, Mrs. Warren Robinson and Miss Sarna.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Authier of South Hadley. Cashiers for the evening will be Mrs. Authier and Mrs. Corinne Suidak of Chicopee.

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By Jean Kinkaid, Women's Consultant,  
The Travelers Insurance Companies  
Holiday Accident-Proofing

Women in the know make a practice of accident-proofing their families and their households for the Christmas holidays.

Beginning with the drivers in the family, one rule is very firmly re-stated. Holiday partying is a delightful aspect of the season and not to be missed. BUT—those partaking of Yuletide cheer are to be the passengers, not the drivers. (Taxis are in order when all hands are celebrating.)

If there are older family members visiting, some simple precautions are taken for their safety. There are no scatter rugs or tippy furniture in their rooms; there is accessible lighting and perhaps a flashlight on their night table; their medicines are kept completely separate from all other medicines. A small night light may be left on in their room at night, and the bathroom light will be left burning for their convenience. Family pets are kept under strict control during the visit!

Safety experts have said that, where children are concerned, the best safety device is a rested, cheerful mother, and women in the know agree with them. To forestall the mishaps that occur when mom is a wreck, they cat-nap when the children nap, stop for tea and cookies when the kiddies are having their milk break, drop everything and take a good brisk walk at least once a day.

Women in the know give some special attention to their Christmas decorations, too. Since poinsettia leaves and mistletoe berries are *deadly poison*, they are kept well out of reach of small fry. The Christmas tree stand contains a receptacle for water so the tree cannot become dangerously dried out. And stockings are *not* hung before a lighted fire on Christmas eve!

### YMCA To Hold . . .

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bers and non-members. A cost of \$3 for the 3 days for "Y" members and \$5 for non-Y members will be charged to cover leadership.

Registrations must be made at the Agawam YMCA office prior to Dec. 23rd, 108 Perry Lane, 733-9676.

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## District Governor Visits Lions



District Gov. George Moos of Lions District 33-Y made his official visit to the Agawam Lions Club at their last meeting. Shown above, left to right, are, Henry McGowan, secretary; Dist. Gov. Moos; Edward Schmidt, King Lion; John Moriarty, Deputy Dist. Gov., and William Jackson, zone chairman.

Chairman John Mercadante for

the Christmas party, stated it will be held at the Olde Coach Inn in Agawam, Wednesday evening, Dec. 20th at 6:30.

King Lion Edward Schmidt presented Mr. A. Duane Stebbins a plaque for his outstanding service as club secretary from 1961-1967. Lion Arthur Fuchs received a 15-year perfect attendance pin.

### Attends Convention

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when they return home.

Among the featured speakers were Carl Yastrzemski, the American League's "Most Valuable Player," who has chosen IMANES convention as one of only six banquet stops he will make this year; as well as Dr. Kenneth Mc-

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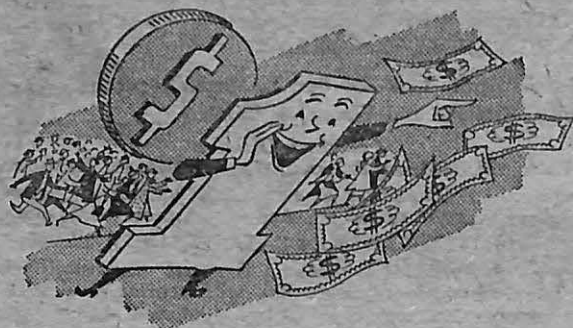
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## Round The Town



By Ann Nael  
phone ST 8-8996

Miss Janis Gray, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Bremmer B. Gray,  
48 Merrell Drive, Agawam, is one  
of more than 700 students from  
Keuka College, Keuka Park, N.  
Y., participating in the college's  
yearly fall Field Period.

Miss Gray is currently working  
at the Wesson Maternity Hospital  
in Springfield. She is a freshman  
at Keuka.

Keuka College students left  
their campus studies November 20  
to participate in work and study  
projects in 22 states, the District  
of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Mexico,  
Quebec and Thailand. Field Period  
runs through Dec. 23. Students  
will resume their classes Jan. 8.

The normal sequence of experi-  
ences for field period calls for  
freshmen to undertake a work and  
study project in a community  
agency. Sophomores do a cultural  
study, and juniors and seniors en-  
gage in activity relating to their  
field of major study.

ITHACA, N. Y. — John Micha-  
lak of 110 Fairview St., Agawam,  
has been selected by Ithaca Col-  
lege Coach Jim Butterfield to re-  
ceive a letter for his play on the  
varsity football team this season.

The Ithacans won four of eight  
games despite the loss of nine  
starters before the season began  
due to transfers and academic  
probation. The season's finale was  
a 42-9 upset over American Inter-  
national. The Bombers had a fine  
defensive line and a potent rush-  
ing attack which broke all exist-  
ing I. C. records.

Michalak ranked as the team's  
top defensive end, was named to  
the ECAC Team of the Week for  
his play against Susquehanna,  
and was voted the team's hono-  
rary captain at season's end.

Another athlete from the area  
who played halfback only to be  
knocked out of play at the begin-  
ning of the season by a bad in-  
jury was Ronald Penna, 272 High  
St., Agawam.

Michalak is a senior, Penna a  
sophomore, in the School of  
Health and Physical Education at  
Ithaca College.

Agawam Guild, Holy Family  
League of Charity, will hold their  
annual Christmas dinner Tues-  
day, Dec. 19 at 7.30 at Storow-  
ton Tavern. A social hour will  
precede the dinner at 6.30. Mem-  
bers will exchange gifts and  
many door awards will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Meyer,  
Jr., and son, Brett, of 77 Birch  
Hill Road, entertained recently  
their daughter, Garma J. Meyer,  
a freshman at Northeastern Uni-  
versity in Boston and Mrs. Mey-  
er's nephew, Lawrence E. Poos,  
a junior at the University of  
Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.



December 18

through

December 21

### SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Ham & pickle salad  
on water roll, candied sweet po-  
tatoes, buttered green beans, pea-  
nut butter sandwich, chocolate  
cake w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Veal cutlets w/criole  
sauce, mashed potatoes, buttered  
peas, bread/butter, peanut butter  
sandwich, pineapple upsidedown  
cake/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice,  
hamburger on roll, potato chips,  
butter carrots, peanut butter  
sandwich, apple sauce, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, Yan-  
kee pot roast in gravy, mashed  
potatoes, buttered broccoli, rye  
bread/butter, peanut butter sand-  
wich, pineapple pie square milk.

### JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, grilled ham-  
burg on buttered bun, buttered  
green beans, peanut butter sand-  
wich, pineapple chunks, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, shell macaroni  
w/meat balls, cabbage carrot sal-  
ad, bread/butter, fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, grinders  
(sliced meat, cheese, lettuce, to-  
mato) pickles, potato chips, ap-  
ple crisp, milk.

Thursday: Juice, roast beef on  
bun, tossed salad, French fries,  
butter cake w/chocolate sauce,  
milk.

### DANAHY

Monday: Shell macaroni w/  
meat tomato sauce, buttered  
green beans, rye bread/butter,  
cheese wedges, citrus fruit cup,  
milk.

Tuesday: Tomato rice soup w/  
vegetables, meat sandwich, chewy  
peanut butter bars, celery carrot  
sticks, tangerine, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, roast turkey  
w/gravy, mashed potatoes, but-  
tered broccoli, bread/butter, ice  
cream bars, milk.

Thursday: Juice, frankfurt in  
buttered roll, relish, mustard, but-  
tered corn, potato chips, prune  
spice cake w/topping, milk.

### GRANGER

Monday: Juice, frankfurt on  
buttered bun, relish, catsup, pota-  
to chips, 7 minute cabbage, peach-  
es, milk.

Tuesday: Shell macaroni w/  
meat tomato sauce, buttered  
green beans, bread/butter, pine-  
apple tidbits, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken noodle  
soup, celery carrot sticks, meat  
sandwich, peanut butter sand-  
wich, brownie, orange sections,  
milk.

Thursday: Juice, grilled ham-  
burg on buttered roll, relish, cat-  
sup, onion rings, cheese finger,  
buttered carrots, Christmas cake,  
milk.

### PEIRCE

Monday: Ravioli w/tomato  
meat sauce, buttered peas, cheese  
fingers, peanut butter sandwich,  
pineapple tidbits, milk.

Tuesday: Fruit punch, frank-  
furt on hot buttered roll, cole  
slaw w/grated carrots, peanut  
butter sandwich, frosted raisin  
squares, milk.

Wednesday: Roast turkey w/  
dressing, whipped potatoes, brown  
gravy, buttered broccoli, cran-  
applesauce, bread/butter, ice cream  
cub, milk.

Thursday: Orange Juice, scal-  
loped potatoes, grilled luncheon  
meat, buttered green beans, but-  
tered hot corn bread, apricot  
halves, milk.

### PHELPS

Monday: Baker hamburger &  
macaroni w/tomato cheese sauce,  
cabbage and carrot salad, bread/  
butter, apple, milk.

Tuesday: Grilled hamburger on  
buttered bun, onion slices and re-  
lish, buttered green beans, or-  
ange wedges, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, oven baked  
luncheon meat, hashed browned  
potatoes, buttered corn, white  
cake w/raspberry topping, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey in  
gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered  
broccoli, cranberry sauce, bread/  
butter, peanut butter cookie, milk.

### ROBINSON PARK

Monday: Hamburg gravy/  
mashed potatoes, buttered peas/  
carrots, peanut butter sandwich,  
citrus fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, frank-  
furt on buttered roll, mustard,  
relish, buttered corn, potato stixs,  
spice raisin cake, milk.

Wednesday: Meat ravioli w/  
meat tomato sauce, buttered  
green beans, French bread/but-  
ter, cheese sticks, Jello w/top-  
ping, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hot open tur-  
key sandwich w/gravy, buttered  
broccoli, cranberry sauce, ice  
cream, milk.

### SOUTH

Monday: Baked shell macaroni  
w/meat tomato sauce, fruit slaw  
salad, peanut butter on rye, fruit  
cup, milk.

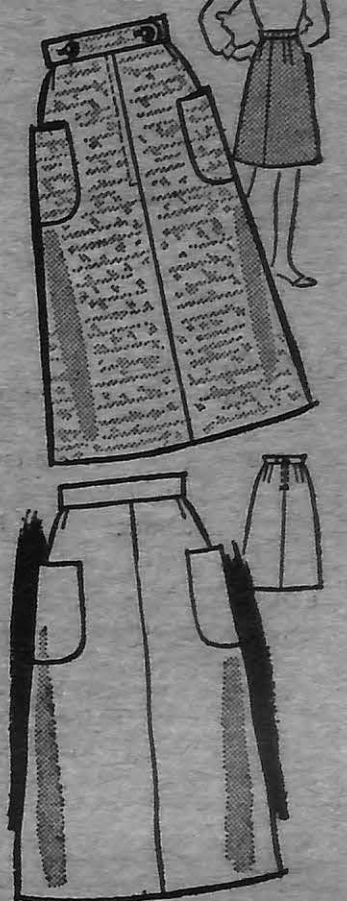
Tuesday: Chopped ham w/scal-  
loped potatoes, buttered broccoli,  
buttered pan biscuit, banana nut  
cawe w/frosting, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice,  
square hamburgs on buttered  
hard roll, mustard, relish, but-  
tered green beans, custard pud-  
ding w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Cranberry Juice,  
turkey w/gravy on mashed po-  
tatoes, cranberry sauce, buttered  
peas/carrots, yeast buttered roll,  
Christmas surprise, milk.

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# AGAWAM COUNCIL ON AGING

## Voluntary Community Survey Questionnaire

(All Persons 65 or Older)

Please answer all questions by putting a check mark in the appropriate places and add any comments you wish to make.

### TRANSPORTATION

1. Do you need transportation? Yes..... No.....
2. Do you have your own transportation? Yes..... No.....
3. If not, is other transportation available? Yes..... No.....
4. Would you like a chance to get out more? Yes..... No.....

### DROP IN CENTER

1. Do you think Agawam should have a Center for Senior Citizens? Yes..... No.....
2. If the Center were established would you use it? Yes..... No.....
3. What would you suggest in the Center?  
..... Snack bar ..... Reading room .....  
..... Color TV ..... Games, puzzles .....  
..... Films ..... Library .....  
..... Other suggestions .....
4. Would you volunteer your services in  
..... Planning ..... Programming ..... Operating  
..... such a Center?

### RECREATION

1. What are your favorite skills, hobbies or pastimes?  
.....
2. Would you be interested in any of the following?  
..... Leather Craft ..... Ceramics ..... Bus Trips .....  
..... Painting ..... Rug Hooking ..... Photography .....  
..... Other interests .....

### EDUCATION

1. Do you attend evening Adult Education Courses? Yes..... No.....
2. Would you attend Adult Education Courses in the afternoon if they were free? Yes..... No.....
3. What courses would interest you? .....
4. Would you like assistance in developing hobbies or projects at home? Yes..... No.....

### HEALTH

1. Are you in good health..... Fair health..... Invalid.....?
2. Do you have ..... Blue Cross-Blue Shield ..... Medicare  
..... Other ..... Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid)
3. Do you have regular physical checkups? Yes..... No.....
4. If a daily hot meal was made available at a convenient location at a nominal fee, would you use the service? Yes..... No.....
5. If you are unable to prepare a hot meal daily, would you like it brought to your home for a nominal fee? Yes..... No.....
6. Do you need help with housekeeping Yes..... No.....
7. Would you like someone to visit you periodically? Yes..... No.....

### HOUSING

1. Do you feel that more "Housing for the Elderly" is needed in your community? Yes..... No.....
2. If an apartment were available in a "Housing for the Elderly" Project, would you take it if you were eligible? Yes..... No.....
3. How much do you spent for rent per month?  
Less than \$60..... \$67-71..... \$71-80..... \$80 or over.....
4. Does your rent include heat? Yes..... No.....
5. Does your rent include utilities? Yes..... No.....
6. Is your housing adequate? Yes..... No.....
7. Do you have relatives with whom you could live? Yes..... No.....
8. How many live in your home?  
1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... more.....

### VOLUNTEER SERVICES

1. How much time do you have to donate to help others?  
..... 1 hour a week ..... 10 hours a week .....  
..... 5 hours a week ..... more than 10 hours a week.....
2. In your free time would you like to work with  
..... the young? ..... the disabled? ..... the elderly?

### CHURCH, CLUB, ORGANIZATIONS

1. Church Affiliation .....
2. Club Membership .....
3. Other organizations .....

### LIBRARY

1. Do you use the services of a library? Yes..... No.....
2. Which one? .....
3. If not, why? .....

### BLUE CARD

1. Do you have a Blue Card for special consideration from the merchants? Yes..... No.....
2. Would you like one? Yes..... No.....

### CENSUS SURVEY

1. Do you live alone?..... with family?.....  
..... with friends?..... in a nursing home?.....
2. Ae you over 65....., over 70....., over 80..... over 90.....?

YOUR NAME .....

ADDRESS .....



### CHRISTMAS PARTY POW-WOW

Mario Sakellis, executive director of the Agawam YMCA announced today that the two Agawam YMCA Indian Guide Tribes of boys and their Dads will be invited to attend an Indian Guide "Christmas" Pow-Wow at the West Springfield YMCA on Sunday, Dec. 17th from 1-3 p.m.

This will be a special program sponsored by the West Springfield YMCA Tribes. There will be swimming, gym, movies and refreshments plus a "Special Surprise."

This is open to Agawam YMCA Indian Guide fathers and sons and there will be a slight fee of 50c per father and son for expenses.

For further information call the Agawam YMCA, 108 Perry Lane and ask for Mario Sakellis, director.

### GRADES 1-6

Mario Sakellis, executive director announced that registrations for the Agawam YMCA gym program which starts on Jan. 6th are now being taken at the YMCA office, 108 Perry Lane.

These classes are open to all boys and girls in town who have a basic Y membership. The classes are geared around fun, exercise, games, and gym skills. The boys and girls will be placed in small groups with a rotation schedule for all the activities.

Registrations in advance of the program are needed at the YMCA office. For further information contact the YMCA.

### Expo 68 Planned

Montreal — Following the success of Montreal's Expo 67—the world fair marking the centenary of Canadian confederation—there will be an Expo 68.

Next year's fair will retain the "Man and his World" theme of Expo 67.

Mayor Jean Drapeau indicated it would open in mid-May and would be extended in 1969 with a permanent winter exhibition.



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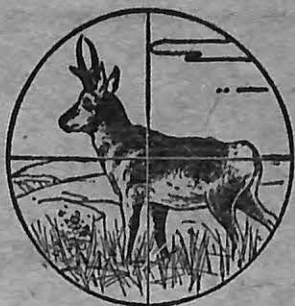
Swimming Every Friday Evening at the West Springfield Pool. Women's Volleyball and Exercise Classes. Summer Outdoor Center. Skiing and Ski Lessons.

For Further Information Call the Agawam  
YMCA Office at 108 Perry Lane — 733-9676





## SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

Believe it or not!! I finished up the Mass. deer season without seeing a deer, in the woods. I heard two deer take off when I was driving an area in Tolland for the fellows that were on post. Two does walked past Rich Murphy, of Feding Hills, and the buck that accompanied them went the other way.

Rumors were flying high and wide about the large number of does that were being found in the woods dead. I take these reports with a grain of salt. No doubt a few deer were shot by Jerks that have to shoot anything that moves. Thank the Lord that they are in the minority. If the hunters will give this partial buck law a chance, a large deer herd will materialize in the next five years in Mass. We have the land (60% of Mass. is wooded) . . . food to support a large herd of deer and enough hunters to harvest the surplus.

Not all hunters are as black as some writers paint them to be. For example: At Boscawen, New Hampshire, where Helenette Silver carries on deer nutrition research for the New Hampshire Fish and Game Dept., antlered bucks tore a hole in the fence allowing one of the does to escape right in the middle of the hunting season. She was out for six days with bullets popping all around. When all hope of getting her back was gone, two hunters stopped by to report one of the experimental deer in the yard, wounded. Not wanting to see her suffer, Mrs. Silver gave them permission to finish her off and claim her. In a few minutes they

were back to say she was only exhausted from being run hard. Mrs. Silver went out and recovered the doe, tired but unharmed. These deer are specially trained to submit to laboratory tests, at considerable trouble and expense, and loss of one is disheartening to say the least. Both Mrs. Silver and the Department are grateful for the cooperation of these hunters, who definitely don't feel obliged to shoot everything that moves.

### TV ISN'T ALWAYS RIGHT

A conservation officer in New Hampshire found a fawn deer with spots fading lying over 100 feet from a highway. Close examination revealed that someone had placed a large gauze compress over a long gash on the animal's chest and bound it up with 3-inch olive drab tape.

Tracks in the grass indicated that the deer had apparently been carried to the spot where it died. A fisherman in the area said he had seen the deer alive earlier. The deer was probably hit by a car. The driver of the car evidently tried to treat it.

The officer says this reminds him of "part of a Daktari TV program—that it was thoughtful of the motorist, but it doesn't work off the silver screen."

### FOR YOUR SPORTSMEN HUSBAND

Sport books make a great Christmas gift. If you have a sportsman on your gift list, you can't find a more welcome gift than the books from the Gun Digest Assoc. family of sports books. Here are the top two to stuff in most every sportsman's stocking!

1968 GUN DIGEST. This is the 22nd annual edition and without a doubt the most popular gun book ever published. The 22nd edition contains over 40 new and original, carefully researched articles by leading authorities on hunting, firearms, gun collecting, target shooting, handloading, antique guns and more. A complete reference section contains specifications and illustrations of U. S. and imported sporting rifles, shotguns, handguns, scopes, accessories. Edited by John T. Amber, the 1968 Gun Digest is a big book with 400 pages and numerous illustrations. It will set you back a mere \$4.95.

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### DECORATOR'S NOTEBOOK

by Lois Munroe, A.I.D.  
Bates Fashion Director

### The Perfect Christmas Gift

Just about this time, the annual Christmas present puzzle of what to give those nearest and dearest on your Christmas list may find you in a quandry. Even the children seem to have everything they need or want, from bicycles to Beatie records. If this is a problem in your house, why not try my solution. I "make" my family a merrier Christmas.

### A Gift With All The Trimmings

It's so easy for example to give a little one a gift with all the trimmings by presenting him with a brand-new bedroom. Take your child on a Jungle Safari and watch him have a whole menagerie of fun. First, in the corner of the room nearest the bed, make a tree out of crepe paper or paint. Then, from heavy green construction paper, cut out leaves and glue them onto the tree. Next, spread the bed with Bates' Jungle Junket bedspread—gaily designed with amusing and colorful "wild" animals. Cafe curtains or a headboard to match can be made from this same bedspread material. A little straw monkey hanging impishly from the ceiling and your child's favorite stuffed animals put the finishing touches to this roomful of African atmosphere.

### Carnaby Street, U.S.A.

Teens love this sort of gift, too. This year, for my own teen's Christmas, I'm planning to bring Carnaby Street to her room—in a wild, vivid decor. The method to the madness starts with lots of bright colors. I'll use Bates Piping Rock bedspread—in a luscious shade of parrot green with a bold headboard covered in slick black vinyl to set off the color. The new transparent vinyl pillows, a fluffy fake fur rug, and loads of jumbo vari-colored paper flowers will finish my task with virtually no effort. Why not try this unusual kind of present this Christmas? It's for sure this will be one gift that won't be opened, then forgotten or broken after Christmas morning.

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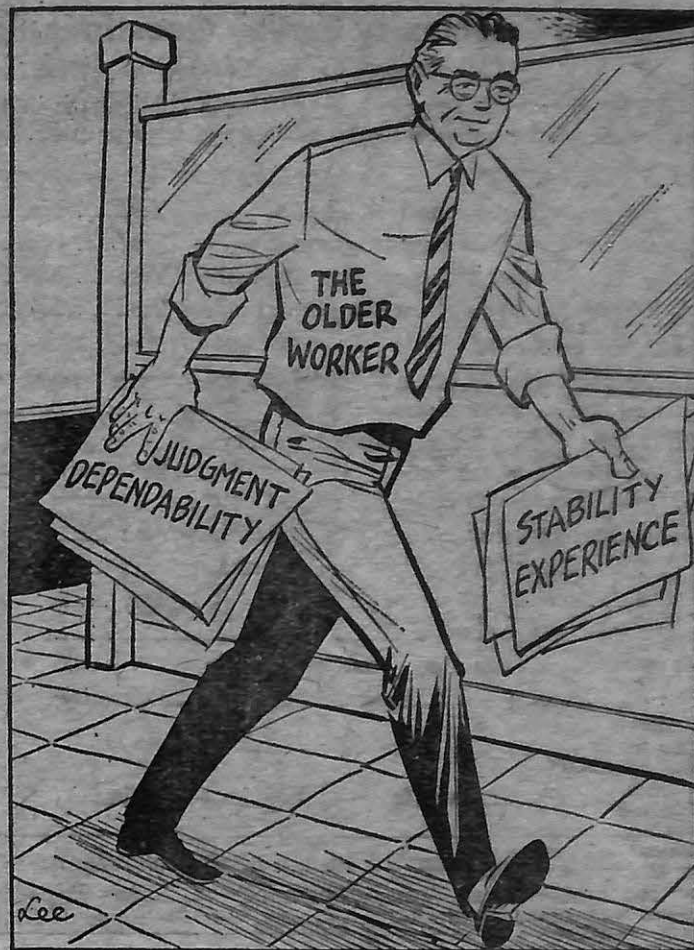
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Secretary of Labor Wirtz recognized a fundamental truth when he said: "A strong and viable economy is the most important single factor improving employment prospects for middle-aged and older workers who lose their jobs. The more vigorous the economy—the higher the level of activity and the more rapid the rate of growth, the better the employment opportunities for workers of all ages."

Today excellent progress is being made by the voluntary route, as many firms have dropped bans on hiring older people. These firms have learned to place high value on older men and women.

Twenty-three states and Puerto Rico have already adopted laws prohibiting age discrimination. All but three of these laws have been passed since 1955, most of them since 1960; such legislation exists in the major industrial states and covers more than half the nation's industrial workers. The states are taking affirmative action to resolve this problem at their level.

More significant progress can be made through voluntary efforts as more employers recognize the values older workers offer—seasoned experience, judgment, stability and good attendance records. They truly constitute a valuable asset in the nation's work force.

### Junior Grange #105 Yule Party Saturday

Community Junior Grange #105 will meet at the Grange Home on North West St., Feeding Hills, at 2 o'clock on Saturday, the 16th for its Christmas Party.

The program and refreshments are in charge of the lecturer, Peter Meyer and the master, Douglas Favreau. Gifts will be exchanged by the members, for which they drew names at the last meeting. Anyone who was not present and does not have a name should contact the master or Mr. Earl C. Bradway by telephone.

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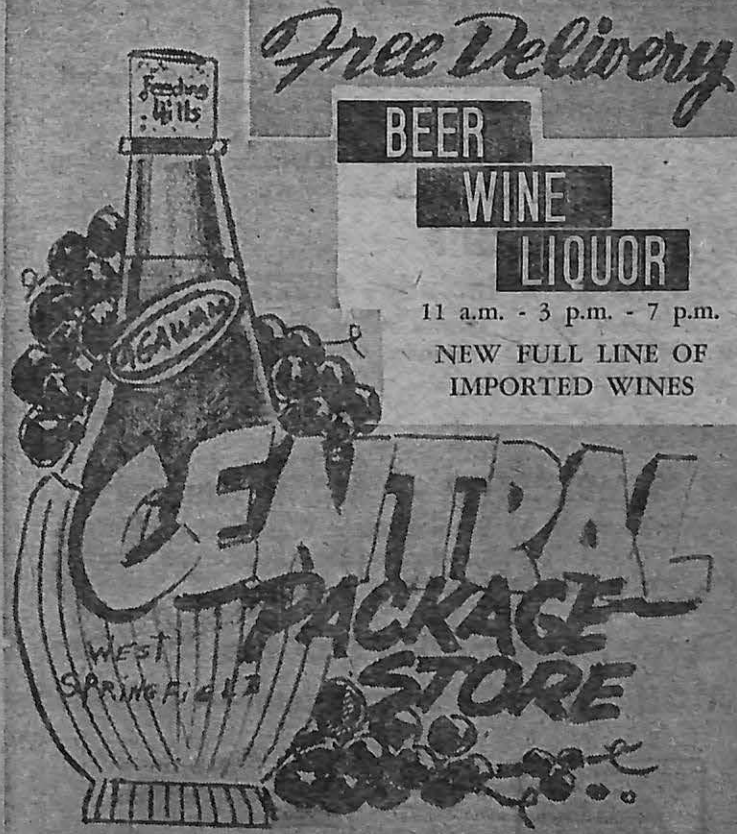
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By Mary Whitman

The nickel has always been one of our most popular American coins.

This is partly because of its third design, incorrectly known as the Buffalo (it was a bison) or Indian head nickel, points out Richard S. Yeoman of Whitman Publishing Company, Racine, Wis., one of the nation's top numismatic experts.

Another reason for popularity of the nickel is that it supplied so many basic enjoyments for so long — a candy bar, a soft drink, chewing gum, an ice cream cone, a hot dog, a phone call, or a seat at a silent movie.

And while many prices are higher these days, there are still numerous items that can be purchased for a nickel.

"The nickel first appeared in 1866," says Yeoman, "in an attempt to establish a popular coin with long-lasting qualities that was easy to handle."

From 1866-73, two types of five-cent coins were made: small silver pieces called "half dimes" and larger pieces made of 75 per cent copper and 25 per cent nickel. Silver five-cent pieces were discontinued after 1873. The copper-nickel alloy coin has held forth to the present with the exception of the World War II period, when the composition was changed to conserve precious nickel.

The most valuable rarity in nickels is the 1913 Liberty Head. Only five are known to be in existence, and each is valued at \$50,000.

American nickels from 1866 to the present are listed, priced and described in Whitman's "A Guide Book of United States Coins" (the Red Book), authored by Yeoman. This volume, now in its 20th edition, is regarded as the nation's most authoritative reference on current market values of U.S. coins.

## Receives Recognition Plaque



Richard J. Curran, prominent West Springfield funeral director received a bronze and walnut plaque in Chicago last week signifying membership in National Selected Morticians. The presentation was specially made by the national President, J. T. Morris, IV of Petersburg, Virginia during the association's 50th anniversary meeting at the LaSalle Hotel. Both Mr. and Mrs. Curran attended the meeting.

The Currans participated in many seminar and workshop clinics and had the opportunity to discuss funeral service improvements with other leading funeral directors from North America, England and Mexico. Over 900 members of NSM exchanged ideas and information in an atmosphere conducive to the continuation of the high principles to which members of National Selected Morticians subscribe in rendering their essential human service to their community.

The Curran - Jones Funeral Home in West Springfield was invited to membership in this unique association in 1966. Award of the plaque indicates its continuance in providing funeral service in the public interest.

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## My Beat — A.H.S.

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

Jingle Bells . . . Jingle Bells . . . Jingle all the way! Christmas is around the corner, and many AHS clubs are celebrating the holidays! Hideli Nishatani from Japan will speak at the International Relations Club Christmas Party to be held next Wednesday in the AHS cafeteria. At 2:30 Santa Claus will arrive to the accompaniment of the "Celestial Madness," a group composed of Doug Borgatti, Mike Cassidy, Alan Simmons, and Carl Nunziato. To add to the excitement of the IRC party, refreshments will be served and gifts exchanged. Chairman of the party is Valerie Labun, assisted by Paula Dahdah. Other members of the committee are Cindy Milici, Judi Locke, Rick Montagna, Danny Moore, Linda Presz, Helen Pusky, Betty Holbrook, Alice Whittier, Jo-Ann DellaGiustina, Anne Liptak, and Karen Kimball.

Last week, Valerie Labun, French club president, presided over the club's Christmas party, which included singing French songs, refreshments, exchanging gifts, and a visit from Pere Noel.

Other clubs, including the Personality Club, are holding parties.

Senior Kid Party will be next Friday. This will be the last time in the lives of the seniors when they can resort to the comfort of childhood and a visit from Santa Claus.

### BASKETBALL

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# V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

As Christmas nears the members of Post #1632 and it's Auxiliary instead of relaxing are working harder than ever. DID YOU KNOW THAT in order to give donations to NEEDY CHILDREN, NEEDY FAMILIES, COMMUNITY PROJECTS, HOSPITALS, VETERANS, CHURCHES AND BUY ALL KINDS OF STAMPS, we must first raise the cash by having picnics, dinners and dances? In order to have these affairs there must be MUCH planning, co-operation, hiring of orchestras, cooking, serving and dish washing? Wouldn't you call dish washing, planning, cleaning floors, setting up tables, and decorating WORK?

Then YOU must know that we ARE working when we donate to the Cancer, Heart Fund, etc., and buy Lions Club Stamps and Christmas Seals? WHEN we give postage and cards to the hospitalized veterans for their own personal use; WHEN we donate baking kilns and T.V. sets to the hospital and we need CASH for these?

WHEN we give the patients dances and refreshments; WHEN we give the patients picnics and entertainment; Selling poppies (in the cold and rain at times) this IS work!!!! WHEN we give a scholarship to the High School, we must work to raise this money also!! When we give personalized gifts to sick veterans at Leeds, we need cash—to raise it by having steak roasts, or auctions is work!!! WHEN we help support the Veterans of Foreign Wars National Home (especially the Massachusetts Cottage) and the orphans there—we need cash and this means more parties AND more work. WHEN we send flowers to the Chapel (for the Altar, appropriate for the season) this is work!!

WHEN our members drive up to Leeds or Monson Hospital which is about one hour traveling time each way, then play bingo, etc., give them prizes or entertain the men—THIS IS WORK!!

## At Your Service

EUGENE H. LUND

Director of Veterans Services

Beneficiaries of Veterans Administration nonservice-connected pension payments should be careful to list only the social security payments they are now getting when figuring their income for next year, VA advised today.

William F. Connors, manager of the VA's Boston office, warned nonservice-connected pensioners and parents receiving dependency and indemnity compensation not to anticipate any increase in social security benefits when completing their 1967-1968 VA income questionnaires.

If the Social Security increase becomes law, VA will up-date the records, Connors said.

Blank income questionnaires were mailed out to all recipients with their check on Dec. 1. The questionnaire must be answered and returned to VA by Jan. 31, 1968 or payment checks will be

WHEN the women help the patients in occupational therapy by setting up the loams, sorting yarn, by writing letters home for the patients, by helping with the ceramics or other projects they are working on — THIS IS WORK!!

HOURS of donated time, gas, uniforms, food, and of THEMSELVES is what the members give but they feel tired but happy!! Won't you join us here at the V.F.W.? May we put your name down as a volunteer? Will you take the Orientation Course at the Northampton Veterans Administration Hospital? WE ARE NOT asking you to do any more than we at the V.F.W. are doing . . . SOoooo won't YOU volunteer?

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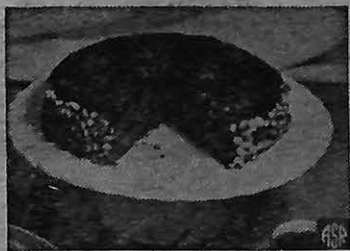
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Smile — on the wrinkled old faces, smile on the familiar faces of your family and friends—

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1632 and its Auxiliary take this opportunity to thank all the friends who have helped us during the year and wish for them a prosperous, successful and Happy NEW YEAR.

## Chocolate Glaze Magic



This rich Viennese cake has a luscious chocolate glaze. Who'd ever guess it could be so easy! Empty a 6-ounce package of semi-sweet chocolate pieces into a small saucepan. Pour in 1/4 cup light corn syrup and add a tablespoon vanilla, strong coffee or rum. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until chocolate is completely melted, then continue cooking and stirring until mixture is smooth. Spread warm glaze over cooled cake. The corn syrup is the magic ingredient, supplying shine, smoothness and flavor.

Awards will be based primarily on scholastic standing, physical qualifications and leadership potential.

Applications and detailed information may be obtained by writing to: ROTC Scholarship, First U. S. Army, Fort Meade, Md. 20755.

## TV TIDBITS

### WHO'S THAT?

RADNOR, Pa. — Complaining about his busy schedule, Frank Sutton (Sgt. Carter on "Gomer Pyle") claims he's a stranger in his own house. He told TV GUIDE, "My wife, Toby, tells her (his daughter), 'That's Uncle Daddy.'"

Comedienne Eve Arden of "The Mothers-in-Law," waxing philosophic in TV GUIDE: "As I said when I crawled out of my Murphy bed, some days it doesn't pay to get out of the wall."

## Read the Law, Officer

Seattle—A police officer stopped a motorcycle driver recently because the cyclist was not wearing a crash helmet as required by a law passed by the 1967 Legislature.

The cyclist, however, insisted on a quick check of the new law. The law specifies that a cyclist must wear a helmet with the chin strap fastened, but does not specify where the helmet must be worn.

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## Male Help Wanted

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### BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

December 11, 1967

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that the Agawam Post #1632 Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Inc., James Stellato, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Club at 194 South St., in one and one-half story frame building; four rooms on first floor; one room on second floor and cellar for storage, also picnic area in rear.

RAYMOND E. CHAREST  
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Licensing Board  
(Dec. 14)

### BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

December 12, 1967

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing in the Selectmen's Office, Administration Building, Agawam, Mass., Friday, December 22, 1967 at 7:30 P.M., on the application of Robert A. Kelley, a license to keep, store, use and/or sell petroleum products in underground tanks not exceeding 13,000 gallons and 1,260 gallons above ground at 824 Suffield St., Agawam, Mass.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

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December 11, 1967

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### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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To all persons interested in the estate of HARRIET D. HELM late of Agawam in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that LOVISA D. SGORBATI of said Agawam be appointed administratrix of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in the County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the ninth day of January 1968, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of December 1967.  
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